

761—480.3(321) General requirements.

480.3(1) A police authority shall report an abandoned vehicle to the department only if it is remitting unclaimed profits or requesting reimbursement.

480.3(2) A private entity designated by a police authority to process an abandoned vehicle may request reimbursement of expenses that are in excess of the proceeds of the sale of the abandoned vehicle.

480.3(3) To request reimbursement, the police authority or private entity shall complete and submit to the department an abandoned vehicle report on a form prescribed by the department.

480.3(4) A police authority shall also complete and submit the prescribed abandoned vehicle report form when remitting unclaimed profits.

480.3(5) The department shall reimburse the police authority or private entity only for losses incurred in disposing of a vehicle abandoned on a public highway.

480.3(6) If a policy authority has designated a private entity to process an abandoned vehicle, the police authority shall provide to the private entity a certificate of disposal form prescribed by the department. On the form, the police authority shall provide a description of the vehicle and list the name and address of the last registered owner, all known lienholders of record, and any other known claimants to the vehicle.

480.3(7) If a policy authority has designated a private entity to process an abandoned vehicle, the police authority is eligible for reimbursement of only the towing expense.